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FOR ANGEVINE EB/FTD FROM SMITH

E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJ: JAPAN/EC/USG BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS

REF:

1. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT TEXT OF TELEGRAM YOU MAY WISH TO SEND TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO FOR PIEZ TO PASS TO HANAOKA. ASSUME YOU WILL CLEAR TEXT WITH POLANSKY AND BLACKMAN AND EDIT AS APPROPRIATE.

2. BEGIN TEXT: USG LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING IN LONDON NOVEMBER 29 AND 30 WITH JAPANESE AND EC TEXTILE REPRESENTATIVES. WE ASSUME THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS WILL BE INFORMAL AND WITHOUT FIXED AGENDA. HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS BE DISCUSSED DURING THE MEETING (A) THE DECEMBER 2 AND 3 TEXTILE COMMITTEE MEETING AND ISSUES LIKELY TO ARISE THERE, (B) A REVIEW OF THE MFA AND ITS OPERATION OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, (C) THE FUTURE OF THE MFA, ITS PROSPECT FOR RENEWAL, EXTENSION, OR RENEGOTIATION. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE ASSUME THAT JAPAN, THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, AND THE USG ARE OF ONE ACCORD IN WISHING TO KEEP THE POLITICALLY SENSITIVE

TEXTILE ISSUE FROM COMPLICATING THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

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AND THAT, THEREFORE, IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO BEGIN

EXAMINING NOW THE MFA'S FUTURE.

THE USG SIDE HAS NOT YET COMPLETED ITS TRAVEL PLANS FOR THE LONDON MEETING. AS SOON AS THEY ARE COMPLETED, WE SHALL ADVISE YOU. HOWEVER, AT THE MINIMUM, WE WILL BE PREPARED TO BEGIN THE BILATERAL TALKS SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 29. IF AIRLINE SCHEDULES PERMIT, WE MAY BE ABLE TO BEGIN THE TALKS EARLIER THAT DAY AND WE WILL LET YOU KNOW. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING US WHERE IN LONDON THE TALKS WILL BE HELD AND WHO IN YOUR LONDON EMBASSY IS COORDINATING DETAILS. END TEXT.

3. YOU MAY WISH TO TALK WITH HOLMES OR JOHNSON IN BRUSSELS ABOUT THE LONDON MEETING, PARTICULARLY BECAUSE WE UNDERSTAND JAPAN AND EC WILL BE NEGOTIATING IN BRUSSELS THIS WEEK ON A PROPOSED TEXTILE BILATERAL.

4. YOU MAY ALSO WISH SEND SEPARATE MESSAGE TO LONDON ADVISING OUR EMBASSY OF THE BILATERAL MEETING AND REQUESTING HOTEL RESERVATIONS, ETC.  
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